

S.M. -313
Edward Collins House
Abell
Private

c. 1940's

This house, built in a modification of the bungalow style, is the product of a mass-produced design constructed probably by local hired carpenters, using mass-produced construction materials. Though of recent date, it represents another stage in the transition of house types occupied by members of the Collins family since the 19th century log house days, and by implication indicates the evolution of rural housing for many Negro families.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

SM - 313
MAEI #1903135204

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Edward Collins House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

South side of Hachet Thicket Rd.

CITY, TOWN

Abell Rd.

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

7

STATE

Md.

COUNTY

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☐ BUILDING(S)
☒ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
☒ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE
☐ COMMERCIAL
☐ EDUCATIONAL
☐ ENTERTAINMENT
☐ GOVERNMENT
☐ INDUSTRIAL
☐ MILITARY
☐ MUSEUM
☐ PARK
☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Edward Collins

Telephone #: Not listed

STREET & NUMBER

Hachet Thicket Rd.

CITY, TOWN

Abell

☐ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
Md.

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. St. Mary's County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

Map 46; P. 180
Liber #: EBA 19
Folio #: 124

CITY, TOWN

Leonardtown

STATE

Md.

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

None

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION**CONDITION**

☐ EXCELLENT
☒ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☒ UNALTERED
☐ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This house is used only ^{as} a week end residence now and was not occupied during this survey effort, so an investigation of its interior was not possible.

The house stands in the middle of what was once open, cultivated fields of Robert H. Collins. They are no longer cultivated and the grounds around the house have been planted in grass. The house faces east. It is a small, frame structure of a mass-produced design and materials, probably assembled by local, hired carpenters. The house is a modification of the bungalow style, with an A roof pierced front and back by gable pedimented dormers with small double windows. The facade is sheltered by a screen porch which runs the entire length. The house is three bays in length and one in depth, with a shed room serving as an L attachment on the southwest corner. Inside, the house probably consists of two rooms downstairs, plus the shed room (kitchen) and two upstairs. A brick stove flue ascends through the center of the house.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

Black History

SPECIFIC DATES 1940's or 50's BUILDER/ARCHITECT Mass-produced design, local carpenters.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house was built for the son of Robert H. Collins, whose house is located about 200 yards south of this dwelling. Whether that son (Edward Collins) had this house built as a permanent residence or for holidays is not known. One informant, a neighbor, said that he thought that at one time the Collins lived here full-time. Its significance is that it is another stage in the transition in the types of houses occupied by the Collins family, these types reflecting the history of housing for ^{many} rural black families.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

George W. McDaniel, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Md. Commission on Afro-American History and Culture

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

20 Dean St.

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Md.

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

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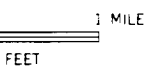
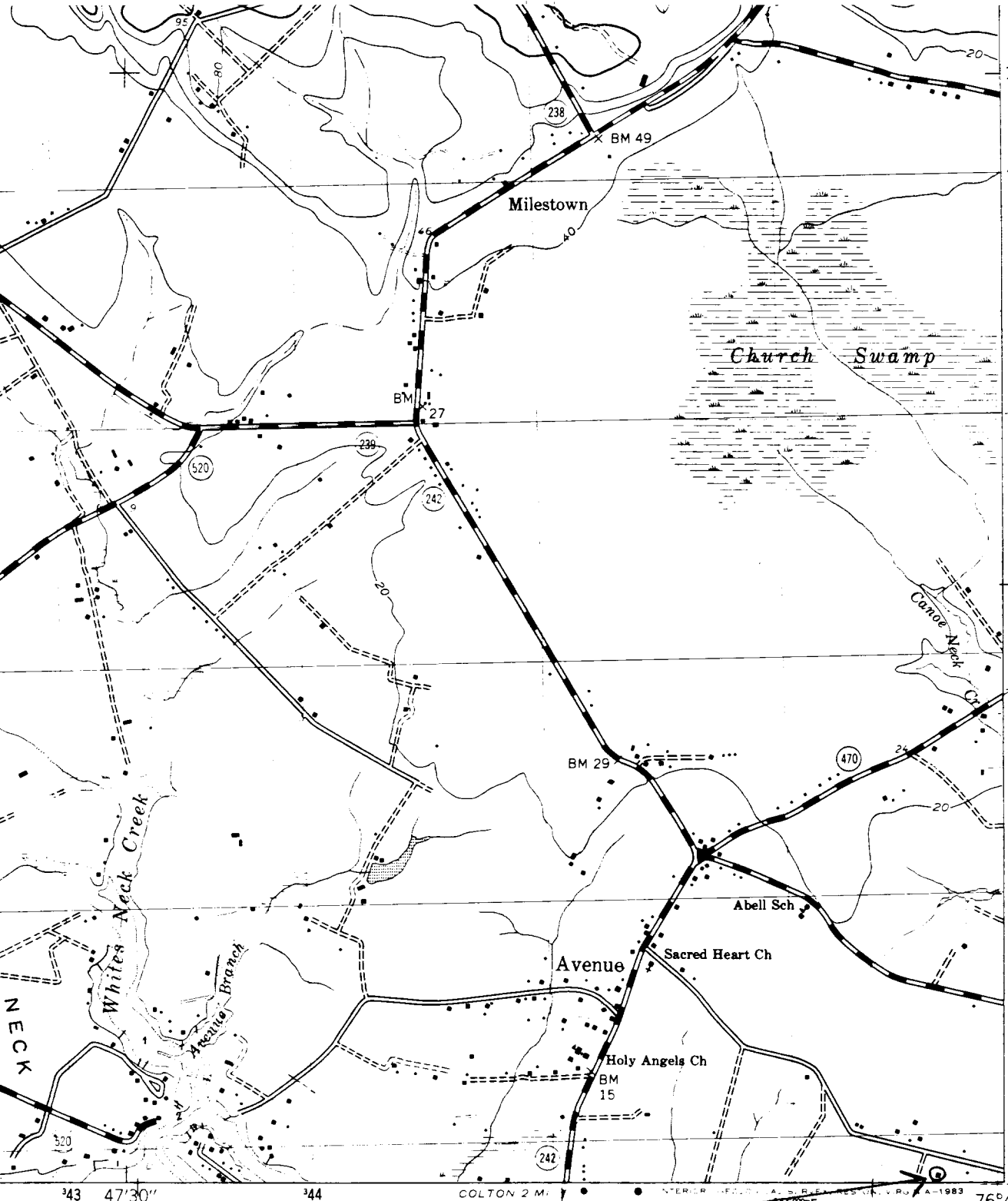
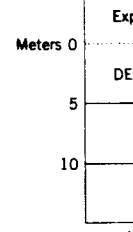
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SM-313
Edward Collins House
Hatchet Thicket Road, Abell

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Light-duty

Unimproved dirt

State Route



QUADRANGLE LOCATION

ROCK POINT, MD.



Edward Collins House

STMA 313

Abed, Md.

West facade

GWM - 2/77



Edward Collins House

STMA 313

Aber, Md.

East facade

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